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Title: SELF-CLOSING SURGICAL CLIP FOR TISSUE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (2pgs) with 1449 (1pg) and all listed documentsiv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Transmittal

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and any additional fees required to process this request to Deposit Account No. 50-1947 referencing Attorney Docket No. *. Copy of request enclosed.i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). [\$770.00/\$385.00] \$ 385.00ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) [4 months] \$ 740.00iii. ☒ Other: Additional Claims fee \$ 704.00

TOTAL FEES \$1,829.00

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$* is enclosed.c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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